

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- A television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ having an emergency alert function is capable of checking a distance between a reference point and a point associated with a geographical area selected by a user during a setup process for the emergency alert function. According to an exemplary embodiment, the television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ includes a memory ~~(27)~~ operative to store data associated with the emergency alert function. A processor ~~(27)~~ is operative to receive an input representing a geographical area, and to enable a predetermined output responsive to the input using the data in the memory ~~(27)~~ when a distance between a reference point and a point associated with the geographical area exceeds a predetermined distance.--